

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Biennial Elections to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council to elect (11) members from (8) Local Authorities’ Constituencies – Notification under Section 16 read with Section 15A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh – Notification - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 71

Dated:8th June, 2015.
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From the E.C.I. Letter No.322/AP-LC/2015-BE[LACs], dt.02.06.2015.
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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated the 9th June, 2015 /Jyaistha 19, 1937(Saka).

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the seats of eleven members of the Legislative Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, elected by Members of Local Authorities’ Constituencies, have fallen vacant on the retirement of sitting members, on the expiration of their term of office as detailed below;

Name of the State- Andhra Pradesh				
Sl. No.	Name of members	Name of LAC	Number of Members to be elected	Date of Retirement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Yellareddigari Sivarami Reddy	Anantapur Local Authorities’	1	29.03.2013
2.	Yalamanchili Venkata Babu Rajendra Prasad	Krishna Local Authorities’	1	29.03.2013
3.	China Rajappa Nimmakayala	East Godavari Local Authorities’	1	01.05.2013
4.	Dr. Rayapati Srinivas	Guntur Local Authorities’	2	01.05.2013
5.	Thelukutla Gopala Venkata Krishna Reddy			
6.	Vasireddy Varada Rama Rao	Vizianagaram Local Authorities’	1	01.05.2013
7.	Dadi Veerabhadra Rao	Vishakhapatnam Local Authorities’	1	01.05.2013
8.	K. Jayachandra Naidu	Chittoor Local Authorities	1	01.05.2013
9.	Ilapuram Venkaiah	Krishna Local Authorities’	1	29.03.2015
10.	D. V. Suryanarayana Raju	Visakhapatnam Local Authorities’	1	01.05.2015
11.	Pothula Rama Rao	Prakasam Local Authorities’	1	01.05.2015

AND WHEREAS, Biennial election to fill up 8 seats in the year 2013 could not be then conducted as the Constituent Local Bodies/Electors were not in existence at that time and while in the year 2014, the Constituent Local Bodies/Electors with their members came into existence but the State of Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into two States, namely, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 and there was inconsistency in the Act, regarding the number of seats in respect of Local Authorities' Constituencies allocated to Andhra Pradesh, viz, as per section 23 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, 17 seats were allocated to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council in respect of Local Authorities' Constituencies but under the Third Schedule to the said Act, 20 members were allocated to these Constituencies;

AND WHEREAS, it was decided by the Commission that before conducting the elections for filling the above mentioned vacancies occurred in 2013 as well as in 2015, it was necessary to remove the above said inconsistency;

AND WHEREAS, in terms of Section 108 of the said Act, this inconsistency was referred to the Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) for removing the said inconsistency;

AND WHEREAS, the said inconsistency has now been removed by the order of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 29.04.2015, read with the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization (Amendment) Act, 2015, dated 30.03.2015, whereby the total number of seats to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council has been increased to 58 from 50 and the seats in respect of Local Authorities Constituencies has been kept as 20;

AND WHEREAS, a biennial election has thus, to be held for the purpose of filling all the above mentioned eleven vacancies so arisen;

AND WHEREAS, It is clarified that the election to fill the two vacancies from Guntur Local Authorities' Constituency which arose on 1.5.2013 will be held as single election, whereas elections to fill the remaining 9 vacancies will be held as separate elections to fill one vacancy each.

NOW, THEREFORE, as recommended by the Election Commission of India in pursuance of section 16 read with section 15A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Governor of the State of Andhra Pradesh is hereby pleased to call upon each of the Local Authorities' Constituencies of the State mentioned in column (2) of the Table given in the Annexure to elect the number of Members as indicated in column (4) of the Table against each of the corresponding Constituencies, for the purpose of filling the above vacancies, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder.

By Order

E.S.L.Narasimhan,
Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

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**Annexure to Notification dt.09.06.2015 issued vide G.O.MS.No. 71,
G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept., Dt. 08.06.2015.**

TABLE

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